

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for creating a digital image file from a developing film, comprising:
  - applying developer to film to cause the film to begin to develop;
  - moving the developing film through a first scanning module adapted to create a first digital image of the film during a first film development time;
  - 5 moving the developing film through a second scanning module adapted to create a second digital image of the film during a second film development time; and
  - moving the film through an opening between the first and second modules.
2. The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
  - combining the first and second digital image files to form a combined image file representing an image on the frame.
3. The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
  - opening a trap door between the first and second modules to create the opening.
4. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the trap door is opened automatically upon sensing that the film has reached a predetermined position.
5. A digital film development transport system, comprising:
  - a film support adapted to support developing film;
  - a drive mechanism adapted to move the developing film over the film support; and
  - a trap door mechanism adjacent to the film support and adapted to move between a closed position configured to allow film to travel over the trap door mechanism and an open position configured to allow film to travel through an opening.
6. The system as recited in claim 5, wherein the trap door mechanism comprises
  - a hinge, the trap door mechanism being rotatable about the hinge.